

**Wai'ola O Molokai
Molokai Public Utilities Inc
Mosco Inc
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Honolulu, HI 96813**

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Honorable Charmaine Tavares
Mayor of Maui County
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii, 96793-2155

Dear Mayor Tavares,

RE: Docket No. 2008-0115, In the Matter of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc., Waiola O Moloka'i, Inc., and Mosco, Inc. – County of Maui's Request for Information

We note the request for information outlined in the draft subpoena forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission last week and copied to these utilities.

We are extremely pleased the County has finally formally asked for information about the utilities and their operations. However, we do not believe that it is necessary to seek a subpoena when we have been continually offering to assist the County with information.

We have been offering information to your Department of Water Supply since I met you in my office in late March to discuss the MPL closedown and its impact on our utilities.

This has included a visit by Mr Daniel Orodener to Mr Jeff Eng in April to outline the information given to the PUC on the two water and one sewer systems.

Mr. Eng's request for information made in early June through Mr. Abbey Mayer, Director of the Office of Planning, was somewhat fruitless as the documentation and drawings he requested did not exist. Regardless, what information we had was provided and Mr. Eng indicated he would be inspecting the systems. Although Mr. Eng did not schedule the indicated inspection, we remain willing to accommodate him at any time.

To date, there has been no further communication from Mr. Eng in this regard and we await further communication.

We remain willing to assist the County with information that will lead to it fulfilling the wishes of the PUC and acquiring the above utilities.

Please let us know how we can assist.

Very Truly Yours;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Nicholas', with a stylized, cursive script.

Peter A. Nicholas
Director

cc: Commissioners, Public Utilities Commission
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